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GROUP 1764"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andreas BECKMANN, et al.

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EXAMINER: MANOHARAN

FOR: PROCESS FOR REMOVING 2-BUTANOL FROM TERT-BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the Office Action as received in corresponding Chinese Application No. 200310120351 and the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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